

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR CGEN ET US

SUBJECT: EXEQUATURS

REF: ADDIS ABABA A-204 NOV 17, 1975.

1. FSO-5 WAUCHOPE HAS BEEN IN ASMARA SINCE JULY 15, 1975 AND FUNCTIONING IN THE CAPACITY OF CONSULAR OFFICER WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED EXEQUATUR FROM EPMG. HE IS PERFORMING THESE FUNCTIONS ON BASIS OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORIZATION IN EXPECTATION THAT EXEQUATUR WOULD BE IMMINENTLY FORTHCOMING

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FROM MOFA. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT ALL LEGAL FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY WAUCHOPE COULD BE INVALIDATED SHOULD SOMEONE CHALLENGE WAUCHOPE'S AUTHORITY TO PERFORM NOTARIAL AND OTHER FUNCTIONS IN ABSENCE OF EXEQUATUR FROM EPMG. REF AIRGRAM CITES EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO EXCHANGE EXEQUATUR OF EUGENE JEFFERS FOR WAUCHOPE. AS YET THERE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN NO MOVEMENT ON THIS EXCHANGE.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY INVESTIGATE STATUS WAUCHOPE'S EXEQUATUR AND ADVISE CONGEN ASAP.

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